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Representative Mark Meadows Chair, House Judiciary Committee P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909-7536

Dear Representative Meadows:

The Michigan Women's Commission is proud to support the package of prevention legislation being considered by the House Judiciary Committee, HB 5155 -5165, HCR 23, HR 118-120. This package of legislation is extremely important for all Michigan women.

This package of legislation will improve the health status of Michigan women. Women must know they have access to comprehensive health care in the emergency room, in physician's offices, and at pharmacies. The access to emergency contraception, contraception, infertility treatments, comprehensive sex education and pap smears will improve the quality of life as well as reduce unintended pregnancies.

Thank you for being a bill sponsor as well as having a hearing on this package of legislation. Please let us know if we can provide further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Judy Karandjeff
Executive Director